

SENATE BILL 305

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,  
Chapter 4, relative to premises on which sales and  
consumption of alcoholic beverages is authorized.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(27)(CCCCC), is amended  
by adding the following new subdivisions:

(iv) Any facility licensed under this subdivision (27)(CCCCC) may seek an  
additional license as a caterer under § 57-4-102(6); and

(v) Any facility licensed under this subdivision (27)(CCCCC) may hold any of the  
licenses authorized under this subdivision (27)(CCCCC) and may grant a franchise to  
one (1) or more entities for any or all such licenses;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(30), is amended by adding  
the following new subdivision:

(i) A "restaurant" also means a commercially operated facility that:

(a) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having  
a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the  
2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

(b) Is located on the western bank of the Cumberland River;

(c) Once housed a full-service radio studio, which was removed in 2016;

(d) Serves as a venue for live music, dancing, banquets, meetings, and  
other events, and opened to the public in June 1994; and

(e) Has three (3) floors, at least sixty-six thousand (66,000) square feet,  
and a seating capacity for at least two thousand (2,000) guests;

(ii) A restaurant under this subdivision (30)( ) is not required to meet any gross revenue percentage requirements for food service as a prerequisite to the issuance of a restaurant permit to serve liquor by the drink;

(iii) The premises of any facility licensed under this subdivision (30)( ) means any or all of the property that constitutes the facility. The licensee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the licensee filing a new drawing. The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) license issued under this subdivision (30)( );

(iv) Notwithstanding chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, the premises of any facility licensed under this subdivision (30)( ) means, for beer permitting purposes, any or all of the property that constitutes the facility. The beer permittee shall designate the premises to be permitted by the local beer board by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the beer permittee filing a new drawing. The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) beer permit issued under chapter 5 of this title;

(v) Any facility licensed under this subdivision (30)( ) may seek an additional license as a caterer under § 57-4-102(6);

(vi) Any facility licensed under this subdivision (30)( ) may hold any of the licenses authorized under this subdivision (30)( ) and may grant a franchise to one (1) or more entities for any or all such licenses;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(25), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (25)(A) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(i) "Paddlewheel steamboat company" includes a paddlewheel steamboat company that possesses the following characteristics:

(a) Has its principal dock located on the Cumberland River at Pennington Bend;

(b) Is approximately two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet southwest of a resort and convention center, which has indoor gardens, an indoor/outdoor water attraction, at least two thousand eight hundred (2,800) rooms, and six hundred forty thousand (640,000) square feet of meeting space; and

(c) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

(ii) The premises of any paddlewheel steamboat company licensed under this subdivision (25)( ) means any or all of the paddlewheel steamboat and the property at its principal dock. The licensee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the licensee filing a new drawing. The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) license issued under this subdivision (25)( ).

(iii) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, the premises of any facility licensed under this subdivision (25)( ) means, for beer permitting purposes, any or all of the paddlewheel steamboat and the property at its principal dock. The beer permittee shall designate the premises to be permitted by the local beer board by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the beer permittee filing a new drawing. The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) beer permit issued under chapter 5 of this title;

(iv) Any facility licensed under this subdivision (25)( ) may seek an additional license as a caterer under § 57-4-102(6);

(v) Any facility licensed under this subdivision (25)( ) may hold any of the licenses authorized under this subdivision (25)( ) and may grant a franchise to one (1) or more entities for any or all such licenses.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.